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Of the Brooklyn Institute



Underwood & Underwood James B. Donovan

The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences has elected to its board James B. Donovan, a member of the law firm of Watters & Donovan of New York and Washington.

The institute is the parent organization of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Rrooklyn

organization of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Brooklyn Museum, the Academy of Music and the Brooklyn Children's Museum. Mr. Donovan lives at 102 Eighty-second Street, Brooklyn. He is a graduate of Fordham College and Harvard Law School. In 1942 he was associate general counsel of the Federal Office of Scientific Research and De-Scientific Research and Development, handling legal matters of the atomic bomb program in its early stages.

Later, as a member of the Office of Strategic Services, he served on Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan's staff, and in 1945 he was an assistant to Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson in establishing the Nuremberg trials.

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